



# ***All you need to know about the Federal Acquisition Process***

in less than 10 minutes

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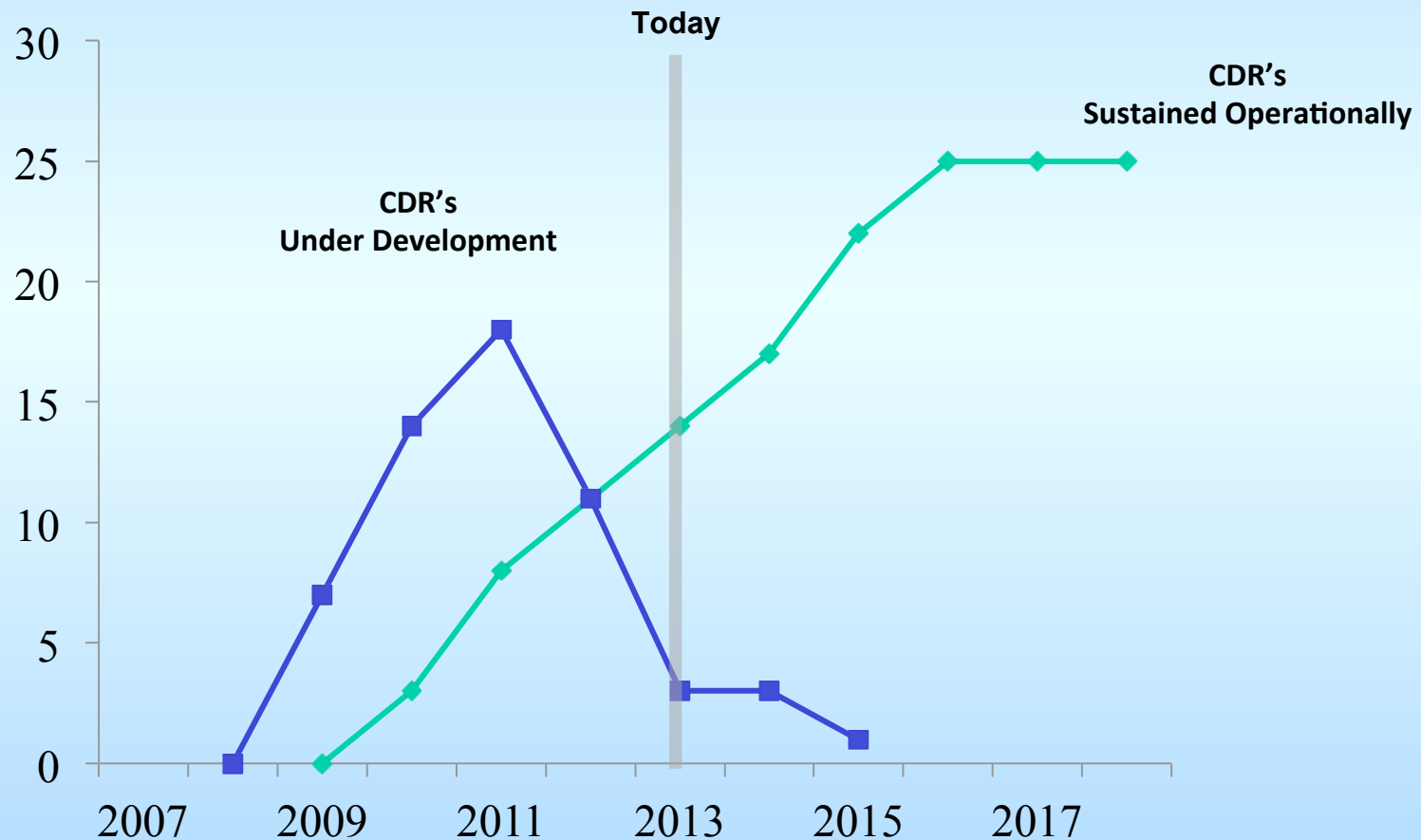
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CDR Team Meeting  
July 30 - Aug 1, 2013

# Program Completing Initial Development, Moving Rapidly Into Sustainment





*It's a Matter  
of  
PERSPECTIVE*

- ❑ The PI wants to know
  - ❑ Where is my money ?
- ❑ The Federal Government wants to know
  - ❑ Where are the deliverables?
  - ❑ Why haven't you spent your money?



# Funding an Operational CDR in NOAA

## Cooperative Institutes (20 Grants)

- ✓ NESDIS CFO
  - Approves all grants in June
  - Supports operations

## Sole Source Contracts (3 Contracts)

- ✓ Disliked by Acquisition

## Interagency Agreements (4 IAAs)

- ✓ Increasing audit controls
- ✓ Requires PI involvement



# Spend your Money!



# This Funding is not your Bank Account

*“Congressional scrutiny of EPA’s grant unobligated balances and grantee unexpended appropriations”*

EPA Grants Policy Issuance- 12-06

“ more than **\$2 trillion** in unexpended funds “

OMB (FY 2012)

<http://www.coburn.senate.gov>



***The large sums of unobligated balances indicate that there are major opportunities for savings to reduce the deficit.***

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# Take Away

## Competitive Grants

- PI has responsibility to track funding
- Spend your oldest money first
- One year extension is doable
- **Second year extension will not happen**

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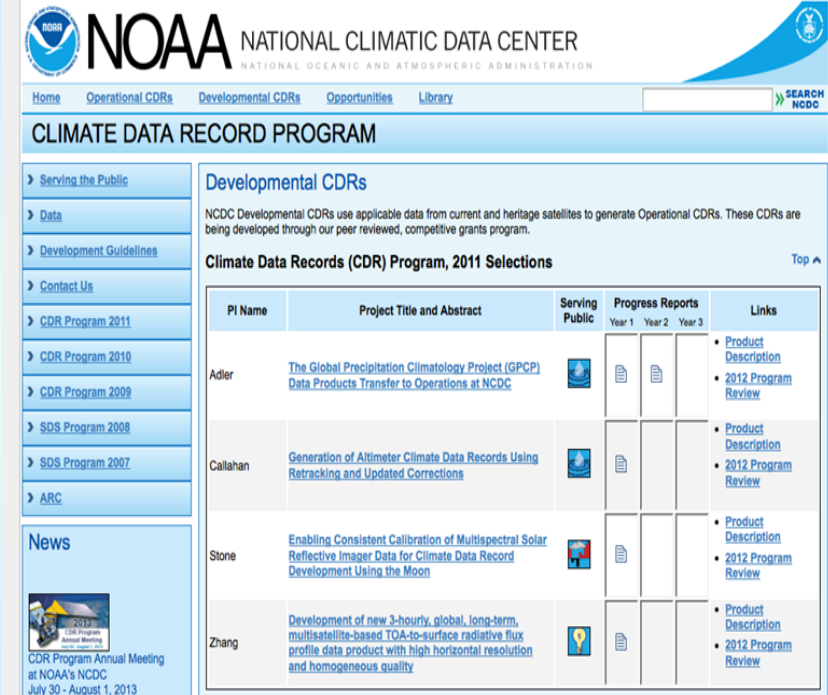
## Contracts (ie Work Agreements)

- Must delivery per work agreement
- Inflexible on changing scope of work, budget, or delivery schedules
- **Cannot be extended**



# Reporting Status

- Annual Progress reports are posted on the web
- Desire to have a common format
- Draft template posted on the CDR Web



















The screenshot displays the NOAA National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) website. The header includes the NOAA logo and the text "NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER" and "NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION". Navigation links include Home, Operational CDRs, Developmental CDRs, Opportunities, and Library. A search bar is located on the right.

### CLIMATE DATA RECORD PROGRAM


**Developmental CDRs**

NCDC Developmental CDRs use applicable data from current and heritage satellites to generate Operational CDRs. These CDRs are being developed through our peer reviewed, competitive grants program.

**Climate Data Records (CDR) Program, 2011 Selections** [Top](#)

PI Name	Project Title and Abstract	Serving Public	Progress Reports			Links
			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
Adler	<a href="#">The Global Precipitation Climatology Project (GPCP) Data Products Transfer to Operations at NCDC</a>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Product Description</a></li><li><a href="#">2012 Program Review</a></li></ul>
Callahan	<a href="#">Generation of Altimeter Climate Data Records Using Retracking and Updated Corrections</a>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Product Description</a></li><li><a href="#">2012 Program Review</a></li></ul>
Stone	<a href="#">Enabling Consistent Calibration of Multispectral Solar Reflective Imager Data for Climate Data Record Development Using the Moon</a>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Product Description</a></li><li><a href="#">2012 Program Review</a></li></ul>
Zhang	<a href="#">Development of new 3-hourly, global, long-term, multisatellite-based TOA-to-surface radiative flux profile data product with high horizontal resolution and homogeneous quality</a>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Product Description</a></li><li><a href="#">2012 Program Review</a></li></ul>

**News**

  
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# Thanks

